

ones that can't afford it, the ones who just want to go out for an evening or an afternoon to drive in the park, so I support this bill, or this amendment.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Lee Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I rise also to oppose this amendment and I would suggest to Senators Lamb and VonMinden the reason nobody is paying much attention to this debate anymore is because it has become a filibuster by amendment. I think this is number eleven in three days of debate and apparently it is working because it was passed over the other day for lack of time. I'm sure there will be more, but we have had eleven amendments from five senators thus far on 199. I would point out one more time that the \$5.00 park entry sticker fee in Nebraska is the cheapest of any state in the nation that has a park entry sticker system, the cheapest. If there are 25 people in this body that think this is unreasonable to raise it to \$10.00, I also would urge somebody to put up a kill motion and let's get on with some other business. As Senator Higgins mentioned on an earlier bill this morning, this is getting to the point of being ridiculous. I would just point out one time that Governor Kerrey saw fit in his inaugural address to stand right up there and point out the importance of recreation to this state. Let's remember that and let's think about it before we vote on all these amendments. Do we want Indian Cave State Park developed? Are we going to move Niobrara State Park from its present flooded location? Are we going to move on with improving our park system like most of the people demand or are we satisfied with the status quo of a starvation operation? I would point out that 600,000 people use Fremont state lakes every summer, 600,000 visitations. That tells me pretty loud and clear that we have a need for more park development. The only way we are going to get it is with a bill such as 199. Let's either move it up or kill it and be done with it. Thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Gavel.) Could we have a little order in the Chamber? It has become extraordinarily noisy and we can do better. Senator Labeledz, you are up again.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Just briefly, I wanted to state that any amount of people can ride in one car or in the camper or on the bus for a \$10.00 annual permit or any amount riding into the park in a car daily for \$2.00. I don't think that is excessive and I think anybody that travels through the parks all through the season definitely will not object to \$10.00 for an annual permit and then being able to buy one duplicate for \$2.00 will allow the second car to buy a duplicate permit. I urge the members of the Legislature to vote against the Lamb amendment. Thank you.